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Applicant(s): David J. Allard et al.

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For: BROADBAND MULTI-SERVICE PROXY SERVER SYSTEM AND METHOD
OF OPERATION FOR INTERNET SERVICES OF USER'S CHOICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 20, 2004, finally rejecting all claims in the above designated application, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections based on (1) the rejection is in conflict with the Examiner's comments in the telephone interview conducted April 28, 2003; (2) the references were previously distinguished in prior office papers 9 and 12, and (3) in any case are not supported by the references of record and in error based on the reasons set forth below in the Remarks.

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